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**37 CFR §1.116**

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**GROUP ART UNIT 3763**

**PATENT**

**CASE NO. 8627/219 (PA-5392-RFB)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: patent application of	)	
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LARGE DIAMETER DELIVERY	)	
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**

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This paper is responsive to the final Office Action mailed August 18, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.